Commission Membership

Craig Rakowski—Rakowski worked as a certified public accountant for 29 years primarily dealing with housing and construction clients. He now serves as the CEO and President of James Craig Builders. He will serve as the chairperson of the Waste, Fraud and Abuse Commission.

Ara Cherchian – Cherchian is part-owner of Northern Wire in Merrill and the former owner of Northland Stainless in Tomahawk. He is also a former Board member and Board chair of the Wisconsin Manufacturing Extension Partnership.

Cindy Archer— (Served January 2011 - September) Archer has a long history of public service, working at the Wisconsin Department of Administration, Department of Corrections, and most recently as the Director of Administrative Services of Milwaukee County. She served as the Deputy Secretary of the Wisconsin Department of Administration while a member of the Commission.

Brian Hayes – (September – January 2012) Budget Director and Division Administrator of the Department of Administration State Budget Office.

Sen. Frank Lasee—Senator Lasee represents the 1st Senate District and will be serving as the Republican representative from the Senate.

Sen. Chris Larson – Senator Larson represents the 7th Senate District and will be serving as the Democratic representative from the Senate.

Rep. Samantha Kerkman – Representative Kerkman represents the 66th Assembly District and will be serving as the Republican representative from the Assembly.

Rep. Mark Pocan – Representative Pocan represents the 78th Assembly District and will be serving as the Democratic representative from the Assembly.